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Sifer's Instant Chocolate —12 OZ.

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COCOA 8-OZ. BOX **35c** 16-OZ. BOX **67c**

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REGULARLY

FOR SALE—Nandina Plants, any size, 40c ea. Call at Mrs. Dove Johnson's in Elba.

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RADIO SERVICE—A better job is our guarantee, quicker service, our motto! Any make of radio or record-player repaired. Parts for them all! Fuller's Radio and T-V Service, in former Talley Cafe bldg., W. Davis St., Phone 74.

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FOR SALE—One lot 210 x 210, West side of Elba, 3 small houses. One lot 100 x 200 ft., with nice house, in City limits of Elba on Opp Highway. Subdivision consisting of 30 lots with Veterans Administration Approval. One good grocery store and one mile from Opp City limits. One tract with 77 acres from Elba on Klinton Highway. One mile from Elba on Opp Highway.

FOR SALE—10 gauge Remington automatic shotgun. See Lamar Rainer, Sr.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, on foot or dressed, Mrs. L. C. McCollough, Smith Ave., Ph. 58-12.

TRACTORS FOR SALE—1-1957 830 Ford, slightly used, 1-1953 640, excellent condition 1-1953 70 Ford Tractor. 1-1952 4 N Ford Tractor. 1-B John Deere power-till, these tractors priced to sell. Redmon-Windham Tractor Co.

EQUIPMENT LEASES—Permanent leases for tractors, Interstate freight haul, East-South and within the South. Good revenue, send name, address, phone number, experience, and equipment details to P. O. Box 2283, Birmingham, Alabama.

YES, YOUR CHILDREN—main children forever—photographed by James and Mary Harrison's studio, Opp Highway. Also portraits, weddings, parties, real estate. See our display downtown at Ideal Dress Shoppe.

IT'S EASY AS ABC—to drive your car in to Gulf Station for a thorough wash job. For a speedy appointment see Jimmie Lee or Phone 372.

OYSTERS on half hull, bucket oysters, fish, Bo's Feed, now all available at Shelby Lee's Store, 1 and one-half miles from Elba on Brantley Highway. Public invited.

FOR RENT—2-bedroom up-stairs apartment, Mrs. W. P. Windham, Phone 429.

AGENTS WANTED—Want to make \$15 to \$25 a day? Many are doing it. Pleasant work for man or woman. No experience needed. Space or full time. Will teach and finance you. Write McNESS CO., P. O. Box 2709, DeSoto Station, Memphis, Tenn.

MAN OR WOMAN—to take over route of established customers in Elba. Weekly profits of \$30.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. N-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tenn.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON—Male or female, from area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling, no real estate, car, references, and \$800 working capital necessary. 12 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview, give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 7054, Minneapolis 11, Minn.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES OF CURRENT FUNDS
OCTOBER 1, 1955—SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

REVENUES & RECEIPTS	
State Revenues	\$13,044.49
Federal Revenues	6,535.37
Local Revenues	5,400.00
Other Revenues	1,000.00
Revenues from Other Systems	153,766.59
NET REVENUES	180,755.85
EXPENDITURES	
General Control	8,761.06
Operation of School Plants	156,240.86
Maintenance of School Plants	3,576.76
Fired Charges	650.88
Post Service	2,956.75
Capital Outlay	1,380.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	173,749.59
Current Operating Balance	8,006.26
Surplus at Beginning of Year	323.90
Net Balance September 30, 1957	8,330.16

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. Casey, Superintendent
Elba City Schools

Sworn to and subscribed to before this 4th day of November, 1957.

Lois J. Cooper
Notary Public

*Details of Revenues & Expenditures are available in the office of the City Superintendent of Education, Elba, Alabama.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIM
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned R. L. Faris will take its place as one of the strong, progressive churches of the city and member of the Alabama Baptist Association.

CHURCH GROWS
Continued from Page 1
Pastor First Baptist Church of Elba, Officers will be elected this coming week and the West Side Baptist Church of Elba will take its place as one of the strong, progressive churches of the city and member of the Alabama Baptist Association.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove Church, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
WILL BE
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NOVEMBER 11, 1957
VETERAN'S DAY

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COUNTY BOARD PLANS TO DRAIN NEW ROADS

Road improvements were among the items of business considered by the Coffee County Board of Commissioners at a meeting Monday in Enterprise.

The board voted an order to Commissioner Whitman to buy pipe necessary to drain the road from Elba via the Uncle Fate Rhodes place to intersect the Opp-Elba highway at Curtis, the route to be drained in preparation for construction.

Commissioner Tindal was given order to buy the necessary pipe to drain the Plutonium-Johnson Bridge Road, and Commissioner Bowden was given order to buy pipe necessary to drain the road leading from the Goodman-Ashby Road.

Other items discussed included: Lease on the Eason building for use in elections at a rate of a dollar a year for 100 years.

Vote was taken on the purchase of a 1958 model automobile from Enterprise Motor Co., as the lowest of four bids submitted.

Purchase of 44 feet of pipe at \$5.76 per foot from Chas. E. Eason, of Memphis, the lowest of two bids submitted.

Request for bids on a typewriter for the county commissioner's office.

Vote to borrow \$15,000 from the Enterprise Banking Co. at 2 and one-half per cent interest for use of the Southwest District, to be repaid from that district's funds.

Vote to borrow \$3,400 from the Enterprise Banking Co., at 2 and one-half per cent interest and repaid at \$500 per month.

CULVER LEGION AND AUXILIARY IN JOINT MEET
Over 100 members and guests attended the joint Veterans Day meeting of Culver Post, No. 42, American Legion, and Auxiliary Monday night at the Legion Hall on Troy Highway when seven new members were received into the Post.

The entertainment included a military dance by Susan Murphree and Rhetta Crook, a piano solo by Yvonne Bryan, and two films, one about Williamsburg, Va., and the other entitled "For God and Country."

Irvin L. Johnson reported that the Coffee County Fair, sponsored by the Legion the last week of October, was a financial success.

Mayor Taylor's proclamation recites that "life insurance has contributed to and benefits by the great social and economic changes, as well as by changes in the family's situation, and renders a second service by carrying the policyholder dollars back to individual communities where they go to work aiding all segments of the economy and the community as a whole."

J. Edwin Ruff, of the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Elba, is president of the Coffee County Association; Harry Knight, of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia, at Enterprise, is vice-president; and Harry Oldfield of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Enterprise, is secretary.

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BEST IN SHOW

Here are the dogs adjudged best-in-show at the South Fox Hunters Association Bench Show Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Elba Armory. They are, right to left: all age male, Bill Yazze, owned by Bill Stephens of Myrtle Grove, Fla.; Derry Jenks, Gracie, owned by John Derry, of Perry, Ala.; best derby male, Clifton, owned by Dender and all-age female, Rose, owned by Bill Stephens.



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July Hound Named Lue Wins Field Trial; Big Boy is Top In Derby

A July hound named Lue, owned by James E. Bryan of Elba, won the Field Trial in the 1957 Deep South Field Trials held here the last three days of the month.

Second place was won by Bulle Ann, owned by H. L. Byrd, of Enterprise, and third place by Cricket, owned by J. G. Watson of Enterprise.

Other winners were: fourth place, White Gal, owned by J. G. Watson of Enterprise; fifth place by Rufi, owned by W. H. Prescott of Elba; sixth place, by Spot, owned by Euton Prescott of Jay, Fla.; seventh place by Lightning, owned by W. O. Cole of Enterprise; eighth place by Pat, owned by H. L. Byrd of Elba; ninth place by Sal, owned by Mathis Hamm of Elba; and tenth, by Patsy, owned by J. G. Watson of Enterprise.

Derby Class field winners were: first place, by Big Boy, owned by Grandle Kilcrease of Elba; second place, by Lightning, owned by J. G. Watson of Enterprise; third place by Curly, owned by James E. Bryan of Elba; fourth place, by Calico Duke, owned by L. J. White of Elba; fifth place by Clifford, owned by John Derry of Elba; sixth place by Denny, of Jay, Fla.; sixth place by Rambler, owned by E. G. Nolan of Elba; Alack, seventh place, by Rum, owned by W. D. McCall of Pensacola; eighth place by Byrd, owned by L. J. White of Elba; ninth place by Tootsie, owned by W. H. Prescott of Elba; and tenth place by Whamplow, owned by L. E. Reynolds of Jay.

In addition to their higher power, the new Ford tractors feature a newly designed front grille, distinctive color styling, improved fender design, brighter headlights for field work and highway safety, greater gas tank capacity, and restyled instrument panel with electric fuel gauge, they added.

"The higher horsepower of these new tractors have a two-fold significance. First of course, they increase the work capacity of the tractors under new conditions, they are obtained through greater engine efficiency. With compression ratio of 7.5 to 1, a figure unsurpassed by any other gas-line tractor engine in our field, our Workmaster tractors now produce 22 horsepower at the drawbar. Powermaster models feature a hefty 44 drawbar horsepower, plenty to pull a four bottom plow with ease in most soil conditions," he said.

"There are 12 models of the new tractors, six in each power class. There are special utility models, six are all-purpose four-wheel models and three are row crop models with three optional front wheel arrangements.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all farmers and those interested in power machinery to visit our showroom to see the features of these new tractors. We sincerely believe that every tractor user will be impressed with the power capabilities and the other improvements made in the Ford line," they said.

NEW BROCKTON MAN KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

H. Milford Brock, 47, of Opelika, veteran State Highway Patrolman, was killed and another officer was injured Monday night when their patrol car overturned while pursuing a speeding automobile on U. S. Highway 29, four miles west of Opelika.

Patrolman Roy Grathouse, also of Opelika, the patrol car's passenger, was said to be in a hospital condition in an Opelika hospital.

Grathouse was quoted by Patrol Sgt. R. M. Carlton as saying that an unidentified car pulled into the lane in front of the patrol car. To avoid hitting it, Brock overturned toward the shoulder of the road. The patrol car overturned after striking the culvert of a drainage ditch.

Brock was added Brock has been with the Patrol since May, 1942.

Milford Brock was a native of New Brockton, the patrol car's driver, was a son of E. K. Brock, founder of New Brockton. His mother was Lena F. Brock.

Survivors included the widow, Mrs. Nell Brock, Opelika, a son, Horace Milford Brock, Jr., U. S. Army, a daughter, Rose, Mrs. Brock, Opelika; three brothers, Frank Brock, Orlando, Fla.; Charles C. Brock, Greenville, S. C.; and Ben J. Brock, Stephens, Ala.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Brock of Elba.

Funeral services were held in New Brockton and burial was in an Opelika cemetery.

NEW MODELS OF FORD TRACTORS DISPLAYED HERE

The most powerful tractors ever built by Ford Motor Company will be on display tomorrow, Friday at Redmon-Windham Tractor Co., Inc.

New Ford models in the "three-four power" class have 10 per cent more drawbar horsepower than formerly, while the "two-three power" Workmaster tractors are 8 per cent more powerful.

Dr. Warr, who has been a tonometrist in Elba for seven years, recently moved from Elba to his new building, 58235 feet with all new facilities.

The building includes two reception rooms, two examination rooms, style and fitting room, optical laboratory, visual training and orthoptics room and business office.

DR. WARR PLANS OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD TODAY

Dr. E. M. Warr will hold Open House today, Thursday, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in his new building on Factory Street, opposite the Church of Christ.

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Methodist Men's Club Hears Nevins

The men's club of the Elba Methodist Church served an oyster supper at the church Monday night, with more than 30 members and visitors present.

The Rev. Ralph Hendricks served as master of ceremonies and introduced the guest speaker, Prof. E. H. Nevins, principal of Kingston high school, who delivered an address on "Circle of the Atom, Circle of the Universe, Circle of Civilization and Circle of Life."

Charles R. Britt dead Charles R. Britt, 45, of Arab, Route 2, died Wednesday, Oct. 30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Britt, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Britt, of Elba; one sister, Mrs. Mary Britt, of Birmingham; four brothers, Roger P. Britt, of Elba; Robert L. Britt, of Portland, Ore.; Thomas W. Britt, of Northport, Ala.; and Henry E. Britt, of Pensacola.

Funeral services were held at the Friendship Baptist Church with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

Elba Loses 6TH GAME; JOURNEY: TO TROY FRIDAY

The Elba High Tigers dropped their sixth loss of the season to Andalusia, 41-13, last Friday and will journey tomorrow to Troy to engage the Trojans who are already hailed as champions by virtue of their victory last week over Enterprise.

The game against Andalusia was fairly close the first half, but the Bulldogs scored 13 points in the third quarter to clinch the ball game and coasted the rest of the way.

The game was marred by penalties, most of them against Andalusia for personal fouls. Three players on the Andalusia team were sent from the field during the game.

Elba scores were made by Jimmy Wise and Jack Flowers. The only extra point was scored by Quarterback Carl Nelson. The first touchdown came when Andalusia fumbled on the Elba 30 yard line after a fumble by Carl Nelson.

Wise picked up the ball and ran 75 yards to the visitors' goal line without a hand being laid on him. The other tally came in the closing minutes of the last quarter, when halfback Jack Flowers caught a pass from Wise in the end zone.

The home team gained 50 yards in the air completing 4 out of 12 passes. Rushing netted only 120 yards. The ground attack was marred by fumbles, one of which was picked up by Andalusia tackle who raced 25 yards to the Elba goal. Troy pass defense was exceptionally weak and three Andalusia touchdowns were scored by the airway. Defensive backs take their Tigers badly in the line where considerable gains were made all night long.

The lineup: LB—Griffin; LT—Mauldin; LG—Taylor; C—Boutwell; RG—Walker; QB—Nelson; HB—Wise; FB—McCullough; FB—Boutwell.

GENEVA TAKES TIGER BEE TEAM BY 20-6 SCORE

The Baby Tigers of Elba High School soundly pummeled their opponents, Geneva, 20-6, in a game of the 37 season Monday night when they took the Bobcats of Geneva High School in Geneva Stadium. The two teams were evenly matched and the contest proved to be a real thriller.

The final score was Geneva 20, Elba 6, but the game was considered a victory for the Elba team. A victory not in terms of the score, but in terms of hard earned football plus an intense desire to fight until the final whistle sounded. The Tiger team as a whole displayed traits of outstanding athletes such as determination, team spirit, and a "never say die" attitude.

The first Geneva score was made in the first two minutes of the game when the referee contended

SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

PHONE 330 or 483

Three-In-One Study Club Entertained By Mrs. Mathis

The Three-In-One Study Club met in the home of Mrs. P. G. Mathis on Thursday evening, Nov. 7. Mrs. Becky Haire and Mrs. James English were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Paul Whitman presided over the business session. Mrs. L. A. Boyd read the minutes and called the roll.

Mrs. M. L. Kay gave the devotional. Mrs. E. M. Warr gave a talk on "American Foreign Policy." Mrs. L. A. Boyd gave a talk on disarmament.

A delicious party plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Baxter, Brown, L. A. Boyd, William Bullard, N. C. Creswell, Leslie Johnson, J. W. Kendrick, Gordon Mathis.

25th Anniversary Of Elba Study Club Is Observed

The house of Mrs. Harris Mathis was the scene of a lovely tea on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7. The occasion was the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Elba Study Club.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Mathis and assisted to the receiving line composed of the six charter members: Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. John Brunson, Miss Mable Brunson, Miss Eunora Parris, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr., and Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf.

The reception rooms were decorated in pink and silver. The tea table was overlaid with a linen tablecloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement

of pink carnations which held a silver "25" in the center. The buffet held a pair of silver six branched candelabra with pink candles.

At each end of the table Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Mrs. J. C. Fleming presided at the silver tea service.

Mrs. J. M. Kimmy, Mrs. J. D. Lowery and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin served nuts, petit fours and cakes with the date 1932-1957.

Mrs. Fred Harper registered the guests from Elba and neighboring towns. Approximately sixty guests called between 3:30 and 5:30.

All the club members were pink camella corsages.

Captain and Mrs. John Green and Betty of Montgomery spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Buddy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wise and son of Luverne spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Throver and Mike Anne and Jim spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bailey and little son of Atlanta are spending a few days with their mothers, Mrs. Nola Bailey and Mrs. Jess Whitman.

Captain and Mrs. Porter C. Pondours of Ft. Benning were weekend guests of Major and Mrs. Dozier Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson had as their guests recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Arizon and her brother, R. H. Richardson of Tuscaloosa.

Miss Judy Pinckard of Troy State Teachers College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham of Pensacola spent the weekend in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale, Sr. of Russellville, Alabama spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale, Jr.

Miss Mable Brunson and Mrs. William Bullard spent last weekend in Panama City, Florida as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crier.

Miss Lillian Lee of the University of Alabama spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee.

Rev. Murray Seay is attending the Alabama Baptist Convention in Mobile this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr. of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman of Troy are in Montgomery again Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pinckard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ham of Birmingham visited relatives here last weekend.

Hubert Stevenson was called to suretyport, La., last week due to the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson May and daughter, formerly of New Port, R. I., visited his mother.

Mrs. Mary Alice Mayo last week they are moving to Pensacola, Florida where Mr. Mayo will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon spent Saturday in Mobile and attended the Alabama, Tulane football game.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick and Gena spent Wednesday in Brundidge with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers and family.

Mrs. Fred Probst and Miss Lois Privet were over night guests of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Kimmy. Mrs. Probst is with the Home Mission Board and Miss Privet is a field worker for Alabama.

Mrs. Minnie Blue, Mrs. James D. Vane, and Mrs. Jack L. Morrow spent Saturday in Foley, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpless and Kenneth of Birmingham spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pinckard and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharpless.

Mr. Carl Burmeister and Mr. George Hamlin of Mobile visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale Thursday.

L. P. Morrow, Mayo Prescott, Pres Ringo, S. in Row, S. in Sawyer, Bryan Taylor, E. M. Warr, J. D. Whitman, P. G. Mathis, M. L. Kay, C. Y. Dukes, and Misses Gladys Clark and Lillian Rowe, and the hostesses.

MRS. FORTUNE, CENTER RIDGE, DEAD, AGED 84

and, having been on long time and being deceased recently, Mrs. Fortune, Center Ridge, died at her home in Center Ridge, Alabama, Nov. 10, 1957.

She was a member of the Center Ridge Church and had a home of 18 years. She was 84 years of age.

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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

sponsored by this dynamic group. Thought it was interesting to see as the members, who organized the club in 1932, present. Complimented them on the club as a whole and, particularly, this affair.

ENJOYED CHATTING with Mrs. Winfred Hickman, the proud new mama of Gregory Alan, who arrived on October 29 to make life complete. So now the Hickmans are enjoying a new home and a new baby. A very nice combination. We'll be looking forward to seeing the young man out for a buggy ride soon.

GALLAVANTING AROUND Elba gave take-out to points of interest this week. Mimi and Ralph Powell attended the Dental Convention held in sunny Miami and had a perfectly marvelous time. During their trip, Mrs. Dotie was visited by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Walter of Atlanta. So, everyone had fun.

Maude Dean, Lee and L. A. Boyd vacated last week in the Carolinas. Going to South Carolina to attend his cousin's wedding. They continued on to Statesville, North Carolina where they were the guests of Dr. Murphy. Paul and L. A. family. Know the scenery was lovely in the mountains at this time of year.

The football game in Mobile was the topic of conversation when this was written. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Jean and Eric Paul, Bill Stokes, Bill Maddox, and husband Bob were planning to be among the loyal supporters of the Alabama team.

Also serving were Mrs. Fulton Spurlin and Mrs. John Kimmy. Mrs. Fred Harper registered the guests who called. Mrs. Jean Parris and Mrs. Mary Boyd of Enterprise, who were also charter members, attended as special guests.

The tea was an outstanding success as are all projects sponsored by this dynamic group.



City Schools Honor Roll:

The honor roll in the Elba City Schools was announced last week. Following are students who made all A's during the first six-week period covered by current report cards.

First Grade
David Stokes, Nancy Rainier, David Whitman, Susan Elliott, Ed Wise, Carolyn Marler.

Second Grade
Linda Conn, Kaye Johnson, Charlotte Meek, Mike Moore, Rita Adams, Susan Rudd, Mary Kay, Glen Bodice, Billy the Dinosaur, Rebecca Marler, Bonnie Nicholson, Billy Bullard, Patsy Birch.

Third Grade
Neal Hutto, Eddie Thompson, Mike Norman, Janet Murphy, Linda Adams, Lenore Anglin, Page How, Barbara Dumas, Phyllis Kelley, Joel Inman, Ruth Oats, Levey Stephens, Sara Ward, Elaine Taylor, Bobby Edmondson, Gary Harrison, Bruce Daniels, Elaine Grimes, Carla Crook, Roy Grimes, Barbara Hawkins, Mack Holloway, Larry Jacobs.

Fourth Grade
Herbert Wise, Roy Cox, Gail Maddox, Lynn Duke, Kathy Kelley, Frances Windham, Judy Wells.

Fifth Grade
Sue Akridge, Jo Ann Brazelton, Sammy Edmondson, Nancy Wise, Karen Booser, Jon Boswell.

Study on Africa Is Held by Baptist Circle No. 4

Circle No. 4, of the First Baptist Church met Monday, Oct. 28, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Brawley, with Mrs. Murray Say presiding.

Mrs. Alton Brawley gave a stewardship devotional and led in prayer. Mrs. Say taught the first chapter on the new Mission Book on Africa, "Continents in Commotion."

The hostess served a dessert plate to the following members:

Mrs. Don Brooks, Mrs. Gey Collier, Mrs. J. D. Hudson, Mrs. Jess Whitman, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. M. L. Say, Mrs. Alton Brawley and the hostess, Mrs. Brawley.

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Smith and the other negroes lived on the M. O. Forehand plantation. The woman leaves a baby only a few weeks old. Sheriff Lightner and his deputies are investigating the statements made by Smith.

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ARSON REWARD—The Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, Inc., which earlier this year offered a \$500 reward for the apprehension of a person or persons convicted of willfully destroying an automobile to collect insurance, has presented such a reward to four Montgomery law enforcement officers: Forrest McConnell, William E. Brown, Motor Co. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the state dealer association, is shown second from right.

The \$500 check to Montgomery City Detective F. J. Ward, City Detective Jack Shaw, City Detective Chief Capt. E. P. Brown, and W. B. Painter with the Department of Public Safety, will share in the reward. Shown here, left to right, are Frank E. Brown, executive vice president of the automobile dealers association; Shaw, ward, McConnell and Brown. Due to the death in the family, Painter was unable to be present for the picture. These four law enforcement agents operated in the investigation of a case in which the defendant was convicted in Elmore County Circuit Court for burning an automobile for the purpose of collecting insurance.

The arson reward program is a cooperative effort between the Automobile Dealers Association, the State Insurance Department, insurance companies and law enforcement agencies. Broadway said a vigorous campaign to halt the willful destruction of automobiles will be continued.

FOOD LAWS TO BE ENFORCED IN THIS COUNTY
BY J. F. FAH
Coffee County Sanitation Officer

The Regulations governing the operation and maintenance of food handling establishments and inspection ratings are being prominently posted as a means of indicating to the public the sanitary conditions of the establishment. These permits will expire on September 30 of this year and permits for the year will be issued to the establishments qualifying. Those that do not qualify will not be given a permit, and since it will be necessary to present a permit or a certificate of permit at the time of purchase of business license, these establishments cannot operate. This procedure is not unique in Coffee County, as it is being employed throughout the State as a whole. The importance of operating clean food establishments and the Health Department's emphasis in the enforcement of these regulations cannot be over-emphasized in the control of food.

The various grade of the Food Establishments in Coffee County is approximately 75 percent. A passing grade is 84 percent. This low percentage readily shows that there is a great need for the sanitation laws to be put into effect immediately.

B. W. C. Entertained By Mrs. Brunson
And Mrs. Bragg

The Idle Whittman BWC met in the home of Mrs. Ellie Brunson with Mrs. Wyeth Bragg as a co-hostess.

Mrs. Brunson gave the program and Mrs. Bragg presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Voyd Rowell gave the devotion after which the group recited the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Holman Taylor gave the program and Mrs. George Hocutt closed with prayer. A dessert course was served to the following members: Mesdames Holman Taylor, Brounau Rowe, Helen McClellan, Voyd Rowell, Martha Hues, Edith Jacobs, Elizabeth Hendrick Jeter, Jr., and one visitor, Mrs. Lavon Little.

Young green oat forage has been found to be highly agreeable and digestible feed for dairy cattle, according to recent reports from the API Experiment Station.

Fresh tomatoes with greenish casts will ripen in a day or two at room temperature. No sunlight is needed, and they'll keep from three to five weeks.

POULTRY QUOTA IN NPPI IS UP TO 39 MILLIONS
AUBURN—Poultry producers participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan raised more flocks this year than ever before.

Thirty-nine million birds are in about 67,000 NPPI flocks in 47 states over the country.

This national program, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is concerned with breeding improvement and the control and eradication of poultry diseases, especially pullorum and typhoid.

Speaking in Auburn this week, API Extension Poultryman Hoyt M. Warren said that the year's record number of birds represent those in flocks in which no reactors to pullorum or typhoid were found in the qualifying test. These 39 million birds were selected from more than 40 million of flocks tested.

In the initial test this year only 18,000 reactors were found the lowest in the 12 year history of the NPPI. Ninety-five percent of all birds checked this year qualified as U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean. This year's percentage was earned by 98 percent of the hatcheries taking part.

Commercial hatcheries participating in the NPPI this year announced an egg output of about 384 million, nearly three-fourths of the total hatchery capacity in the U. S. taking part in the program.

There are 40 to 50 varieties of grapes that have commercial importance, say horticulture specialists at the University of Minnesota. Recent studies conducted at the University of Minnesota showed that beef steers and heifers which were fed sorghum meal rather than insect meal showed slightly better gains.

PRICES ON HOGS MAY BE OFF
AUBURN—What will happen to hog prices between now and the fall of 1958?

The answer to this question depends entirely on the number of pigs farrowed next spring. Too many porkers at this time could mean a sharp drop in next fall's prices.

Right now returns to growers are good, reports API Extension Marketing Specialist A. W. Jones. But there's reason for caution. Conditions exist which could stimulate production so that prices would dip again.

Should production on a nationwide basis reach high levels, the markets would be flooded with pork above consumers' demands. Jones explained, this forcing prices rapidly downwards. Such an increase could lead to a repetition of the unfavorable price situation of 1955.

A somewhat larger population will probably take care of a moderate increase in the 1958 pig crop. However, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson urged producers to consider their coming production in light of the national situation.

Alabama's pork output is only a small part of the nation's total, Jones said, so what farmers in this area do not have much effect on overall pig numbers. But the smart farmer will make plans to cut his hog production.

Small grains and other grasses grown for grazing should

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

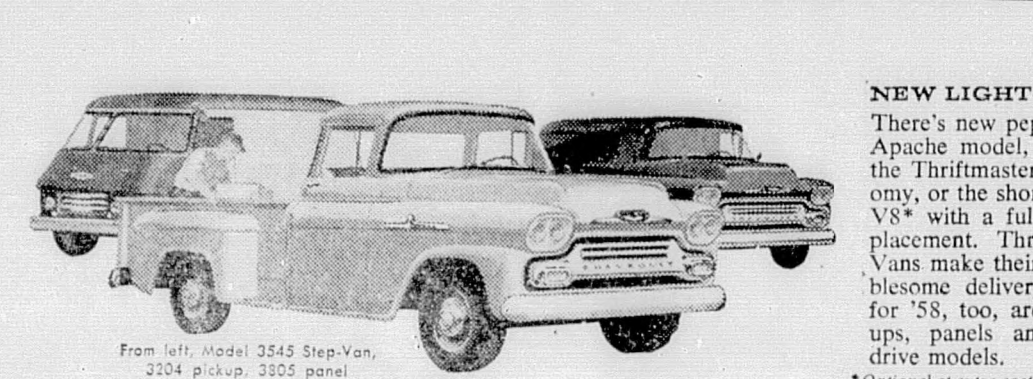
SOUNDS WARNING
Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, 2500 S. E. 1st St., said she and her husband, Mr. C. E. McDaniel, are warning of a possible squirrel infestation in the woods of Coffee County where hunters could make practical and useful use of them.

There were many of them, they did not have enough food and were really hungry. They were destroying shrubbery and damaging trees. They were even nibbling pine cones down to almost nothing.

Homeowners are building protections for their trees. The hordes of pestiferous squirrels are protected by law. What a fine thing it would be if a lot of Deatur's surplus squirrel

Beauty Going Your Way 1958 CHEVROLET: Fore and Aft

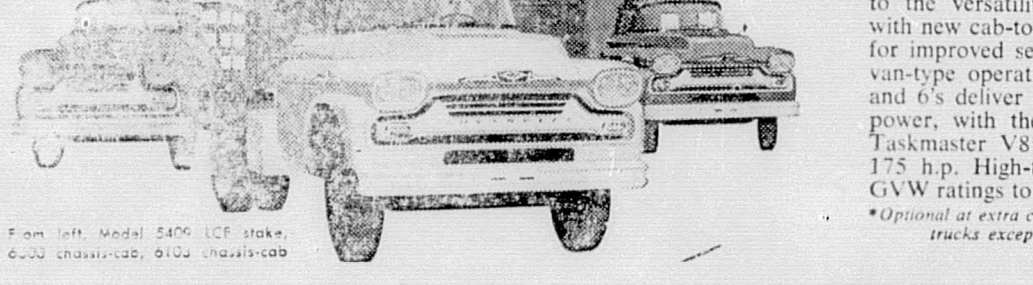
Effectiveness of the 1958 Chevrolet styling is shown by the full-front view of the Impala, luxury models in the Big Air series. The full-view sweep of the year is a perfect complement for the front, having lines that begin with the fine-grained concave ribs of the grille. In addition to complete body redesign, the latest Chevrolets offer such features as Level Air suspension or all-steel coil spring suspension, a more rigid frame and body and an unusual new V8 engine. Impala top an offering of 17 models.



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W. H. Haire
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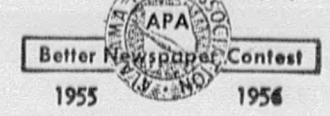
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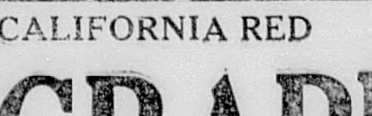
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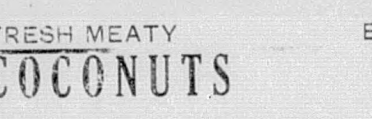
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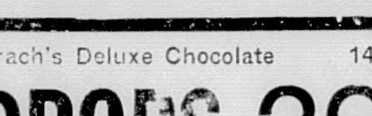
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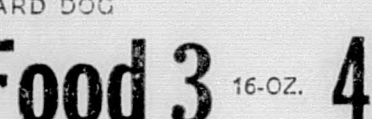
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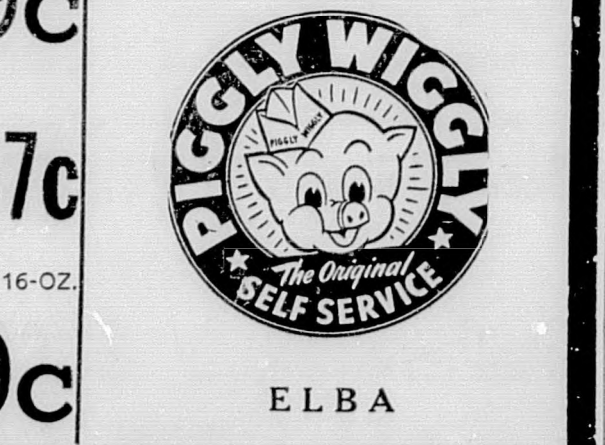
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C. OF C. ELECTS DIRECTORS AND PLANS PROJECTS

Four new members were elected to the Elba Chapter of the Commerce Board of Directors at the Annual Membership meeting Monday evening at the Elba High School Cafeteria.

They were Flourey Whitman, T. K. Dorsey, P. J. English and Melvin Bower. They will succeed Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Coleman Redmon, Horton Fick and Dr. J. M. Kimmy whose terms expire Jan. 1, and under Chamber by-laws, were ineligible for re-election for at least one year.

Other members of the board are Walter L. Smith, Boyd Murphy, Jackson W. Stokes, Dr. E. M. Warr, L. S. Rainer, Jr., M. J. Lee, Bonneau Rowe, Herbert Taylor and Doner Roberts.

The meeting was called to order by President Murphy who reviewed Chamber activities of the past year including: the purchase of the City property by the Chamber in getting the County Food Company Distribution Center located in Elba; sponsorship of a Citizens' Association cattle show and sale last March 27; representation at an organizational meeting of the Elba-Whatchee and Pea River Development Association in Geneva May 29, when Mayor Taylor was elected to serve on the Development Board of Directors; cooperation in locating the Electric Nursery Queen Corp. in Elba; cooperation with city officials in securing the State Highway Shop and Convict Camp here; organization of the Chamber Club which sponsored the successful Fall Festival; continuous financial support for the school dental clinic.

A vote of thanks was extended from the entire membership to John Tatum for his efforts extending over a period of several weeks in promoting the First Annual Fall Festival on the questions that led to a success.

A number of proposed projects and plans for the future were discussed.

3 ELBA WOMEN COMPLETE GIRL SCOUT COURSE

Three Elba women received certificates last week for completing the Girl Scout Leadership Course conducted by Mrs. J. F. Blatt of Fort Rucker in Opp.

They were Mrs. Anyce Brazzleton, Mrs. L. L. English and Mrs. Stokes Hale.

They were members of a group of 22 women from Opp, Andalusia, Elba and Florida, who attended the five weeks course in how to conduct Scout meetings, games, songs, camping techniques and handicrafts.

The group presented Mrs. Blatt and her assistant, Mrs. Robert M. Webb, with a piece of china painted by Mrs. Mixon Young, a member of the class. Both Mrs. Blatt and Mrs. Webb are volunteer workers.

Dr. Warr Attends St. Louis Meeting

Dr. E. M. Warr, Elba optometrist, attended the American Optometric Association's 1957 Public Relations Roundtable in St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Warr was appointed by Dr. E. C. Overton, president of the Alabama Optometric Association, to represent the state professional society as chairman of the AOA's Public Information Liaison Committee.

Stores Here Will Close Thanksgiving

The stores of Elba will be closed Thanksgiving, it was announced today by Walter Smith, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.

Mr. Smith said Thanksgiving is one of the holidays agreed upon by the committee for closing of all places of business.

Two Heavy Rains Do Little Damage In Area of Elba

A rainfall of 3.2 inches a week ago, followed by a down-pour of about one inch Monday night, caused no serious damage in Elba or elsewhere in Coffee County and caused a rise of about two feet in the Pea River.

Patrick Henry Sellers, operator of the Pea River power house, said the heavy rainfall occurred Thursday, Nov. 14, during a four-hour period but that this rain alone caused the river to rise a little and become only slightly muddy. He said he cannot remember when so much rain in so short a time had so little effect on the river and ground as that night.

The downpour Monday night was followed by lightning, thunder and heavy winds, but was much heavier in other parts of Alabama where twisters struck with considerable damage. Troy, in the adjoining county, had a two and a half inch rainfall, more than twice as much as here.

GROUP TO MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF GREAT BOOKS

A meeting has been called for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Library of those interested in the formation of a Great Books discussion group in Elba.

Described as a "gathering of equals," Great Books discussion groups discuss the classics in the Public Library of those interested in the formation of a Great Books discussion group in Elba.

As for free labels reading, "All For Out of Town Delivery" and sorting and the Christmas cards in two